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KUONI, Christian

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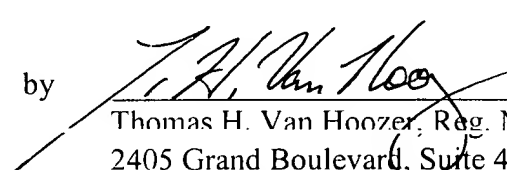
Transmitted herewith is/are: This Express Mail Transmittal (1 pg); Amendment Transmittal (1 pg); Amendment responsive to Office Action of September 5, 2003 (14 pgs); Request for Approval of Drawing Changes (2 pgs); Two sets of Drawings, one with markings (4 total pgs); Submission of Corrected Oath or Declaration (1 pg); Corrected Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 pgs); Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (6 pgs); Form 1449 IDS (1 pg); Copies of references listed on form 1449 and One (1) U.S. Patent; Check for \$180.00; and Return Postcard. This/These document(s) is/are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop AMENDMENT FEE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on December 4, 2003.

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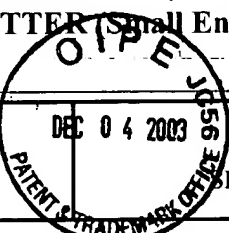
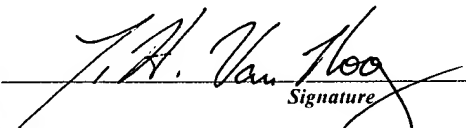
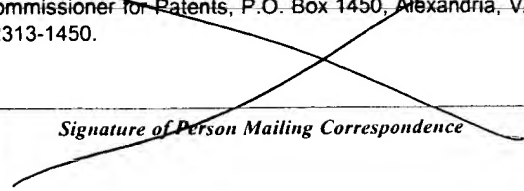
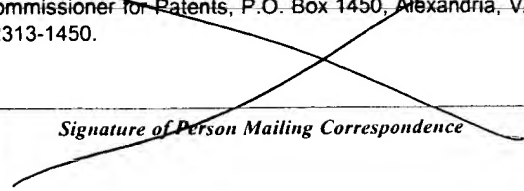
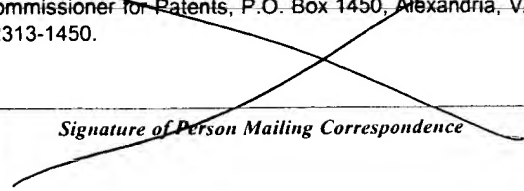
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)				Docket No. 32404							
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Invention: WOVEN LABEL MADE FROM FUSABLE THREAD MATERIAL											
<u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>											
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.											
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted. <input type="checkbox"/> A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 FR 1.27 is enclosed.											
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for amendment. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of _____ <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0522 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16. <input type="checkbox"/> Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.											
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Sir:

REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING CHANGES

In response to the Office Action of September 5, 2003, Applicant respectfully requests that the changes to the drawings in the above-referenced application, as set forth herein, be approved.

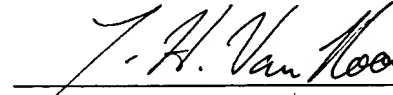
The drawings have been amended, as indicated in markings on the accompanying photocopy of the drawing sheet provided pursuant to Rule 1.21.(d), providing the additional reference characters 28, 29, 30 and 31.

Applicant hereby respectfully requests approval of the proposed changes to the drawings. Upon approval of these changes and receipt of the Notice of Allowance, formal drawings incorporating the changes will be forwarded to the Office.

Respectfully submitted,

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SUBMISSION OF CORRECTED OATH OR DECLARATION

In response to the Office Action of September 5, 2003, please find enclosed herewith
the following:

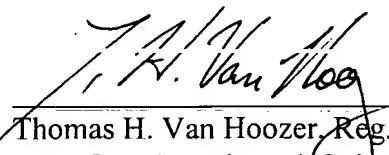
1. Corrected Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney according to the
rejections of the Examiner.

Should any further fees be required, the Office is authorized to deduct the same from
Deposit Account No. 19-0552.

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